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### NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 22 to 28 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from South Africa:

| Document Symbol                  | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates  | Products Covered  | Summary  |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZA/F/249</a> | South Africa     | <p><b>Date of Distribution:</b><br/>26 October 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br/>24 December 2022</p> | African guideline dual marking of products with the ARSO quality marks and national quality marks | South Africa is the Secretariat of the African Organisation for Standardisation Conformity Assessment Committee (ARSO CACO) and therefore making a submission. This African guideline describes the fundamentals of dual marking of products with the ARSO quality mark and a member state's notified quality mark for products complying with African harmonized standards. |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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